Benefit Show, Gets Cigarettes at Front.

SOLDIERS SEND THANKS

Blind Tuners' Guild Giving Concert To-night for Tobacco Money.

the chorus in "Cheer Up!" Cowan was

ager of the Hippedrome, fell into the young singer's hands.

Cowan hastened to express his thanks on the other side of the card and Mr. Dillingham has just received this measure from his former amployee:

Bead Smokes Searce.

"Dear Friend—Received a box of smokes from you through True Sux, for which kindly accept sincers thanks of the detachment of men to which I beliens. They are sure appreciated by the men, as good smokes are a scardly here.

"And it seemed odd for me' to get them, as I was in your employ last earsen at the Hip. I only hope that 'Cheer Up' plays till I get back."

Toung Cowan well deserves the enjoyment he got out of the tobacco. He helped to earn it.

of all:

"To-day we received a bountiful supply of tobacco via Tam Sun Tobacco
Fund, thanks to your thoughtful contribution. We who have been benefited
could never begin to express our appreciation of your efforts, and assure
you that Tam Sun is faithfully fulfilling
its agreement, which we heartily sanction as tobacco, American tobacco, is
impossible to obtain, even if one has
money. We are in an isolated section
of the country, so you see how farreaching your efforts are."

Private C. W. Johnson, of Base Hes-

another contributor:
"Tour smokes arrived just in time.
There is no tobacco in France and we'd
about run out. As we're hitting out
for the front some time this week they

Edward I. Booth of the same hospital

Thank you for the cigarettes. They are going to give me a great deal of pleasure. I had none when the distribution was made the other day and they annot be bought for a million dollars

eannot be bought for a million dollars a package right now.

"I am a private in a field hospital which is soon to take up a position in the advance sone. We are from Yale University, nearly all of us."

H. D. Warner, the actor who was conspicuous in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "The Girl of the Golden West," yesterday boosted the fund at McCreery's Liberty bond booth, where he appeared primarily to talk for the loan Mr. Warner had with him an eight-year-old boy, fresh from Canada, and respiendent it his soldier's uniform.

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"I talked to enough men back home," said the boy in the course of his hour's talk, which kept the crowd laughing, "to make a regiment. I told every one of them who wasn't going to fight he was a slacker and a rotter."

Emma Dunn will talk for the loan today at the same store. Another speaker will be Corp. Harold J. Burbach, a Sun fund booster.

This is the night of the concert of-

fund booster.

This is the night of the concert of-fered to THE SUN Tobacco Fund by the Blind Tuners' Guild, to take place at the Lighthouse, 111 East Fifty-ninth street, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An attractive programme has been prepared in which all the participating artists are sightless. The programme is as follows:

Only Few Seats Left.

Cally Few Seats Left.

Tickets are at \$1 each and not many remain unsold. There are a few, however, held for late comers who neglected to provide themselves in the advance anie. It is the earnest desire of the guild and the volunteering artists that the smoke fund shall benefit liberally by their effort to help the cause.

Cranford N. J., and environs are preparing for a grand rally to-night in the Cranford Theatre, the beneficiary of it to be the tobacco fund. The rally is under the auspices of Cranford Company, New Jersey State Militia Reserve. Among the antertainers will be Miss Bessle Davis in Scotch dances and Sergeant Harold Pimblett, C. E. F., who will describe moving pictures of the battle of Arras in which he was one of the compatints. The Sergeant is one of the most energetic of the recruiters of the British and Canadian mission. 228 West Thirtypinin street.

Postmon's Banco Plans.

The growth of the plans of the employees of Post Office Station T, who are holding a cabaret and dance Enturday night, is almost mushroomlite. At first they were quite simple, but feature after feature has been added and the interest has been added and the interest has been so widespread that it accessitated the issue of another set of tickets. Malkinley Square, 169th street, hear Boston read, the scane of the revule, is certain to be crowded. The entire prefits of the affair are to be denated to the smoke fund and this has been a factor in the popularity of the affair.

In addition to what has been published already there will be a military drill and dress parade of the Mineteenth Company of the 38th Infahrty from Camp Upton and the blessing of a stand of colors denated by J. Schapire by the Sev. Thomas F. Great, rector of St. Augustine's, the Rev. Thomas C. Taylor of St. Paul's and the Rev. Meyer Koppitsin of Temple Adath Israel. Henry Bruckner, president of Bronn Borough, will make the speech of presentation to the Nineteenth Company. Thomas G. Patten, postmaster, and his staff will be present.

Among the entertainments recently How the Fund Stands To-day.

Appeal From Greenbaum Decision Ends Inquiry Into Tangle.

BIDS NOW UP TO \$41,000

Hulbert Believes \$60,000 Rental Could Be Obtained at Public Anetion.

Notwithstanding the fact that Charles Company and the Hudson Dock and Ternotice of appeal yesterday from the court's decision. Public hearings, sched-

court's decision. Public hearings, scheduled to begin this afternoon before
Lewis L. Delafield as referee, will not
take place. The notice of appeal acts
automatically as a stay.

As a result the circumstances surrounding the incorporation of the Hudson Dock and Terminal Company and
the personnel of those behind the concern for which the Binking Fund Commission voted to lease Pier 89, North
River, for \$25,000 a year, will not bemission voted to lease Pier 89, North River, for \$25,000 a year, will not become known, for the present at least, in that way. It could not be learned on whose authority Mr. Nehrhas acted.

Information that the hearings before Referee Delafield had been automatically declared off was obtained shortly after it became known yesterday that the Occident Dock Company had a number of the officials of the Husson Dock and

Dock Commissioner Hulbert received at bid of \$41,000 yesterday from the present lassee. The Commissioner gave the frank eginion that if the matter want to public auction the city would have little difficulty in realizing \$60,000 a

the matter and were anxious now at almost any cost to dispose of the vexing question without an open court investigation into the affairs of the Hudson Dock and Terminal Company. It was also vaguely hinted in certain quarters that further intensting developments in pier leases might be forthcoming in the case of a general investigation.

When he said he believed in the open market the city could get a rental of \$80,000 for what it was willing to give to an unknown concern for \$25,500, de-

\$60,000 for what it was willing to give to an unknown concern for \$25,000, deposite the fact that even at that time a bid of \$20,000 had been filed, Commissioner Hulbert added:
"But that would upset all known precedent and tend to create a monopoly of waterfront privileges. It was not the idea of the city to make money or create a revenue when the right to dispose of underwater privileges was given in the Qharter. It was rather the idea to give the city a means of developing the port to best advantage of the city itself and of shipping generally."

Occident Bid In \$41,000.

some of the city officials last night, how-ever, as to whether the Sinking Fund Commission could after all rescind its

Hudson Company.

The prevailing opinion last night among those interested in the tangle was that if a way could be found the pler would be let to the highest bidder at a public auction, that this bidder would eventually prove to be the Occident Dock Company, the present lessee, and that the company would then be in a position to procure from Justice Greenbaum, an order vacating his original. more admitted a few days ago a lifelong shape since the appeal taken yesterday the church of friendship for Grover A. Whalen, secretary to Mayor Hylan, could not be tarry to Mayor Hylan, could not be learned, according to counsel for the Supreme Court.

Clergymen of the Church of the Roman Catholic Church, the largued before the Appellate Division of Scotland and the Protestant the Supreme Court.

OF LORDS URGED

Bryce Committee Suggests Radical Parliamentary Change.

12 YEAR TERM PLANNED

Second Chamber Not to Have Equal Powers With the Commons.

LONDON, April 24,-The report of Lord

The committee's report carried with it a majority of one, Earl Loreburn, Baron Sydenham and Thomas Scanlon, member of the House of Commons, dissenting.

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